

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claims 1-5 and 9 have been amended to specifically recite the steps in the claimed method. In addition, the claims have been amended for clarity.

Applicant believes that the above changes answer the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 2, and 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections of claims 1-15, and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 16-26.

Applicant believes that this application, containing claims 1-26, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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